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## DANGER'S CAREER ENDS IN PRISON

Beauty Who Caused Many Admirers To Kill Themselves Pays Penalty.

Geneva.—The amazing career of Mme. Vivilla Duc, well known Rumanian dancer, who was one of the sensations of eastern European capitals, has come to an end with a five-year prison sentence.

The last man who died for her, M. Raymond Boissier, the son of a prominent French banker, was shot down by Mme. Duc at the height of a brilliant social affair in the presence of scores of statesmen and diplomats. Mme. Duc's only defense that those whom she loves must die made no impression upon the Genevese jury, who gave her a five-year sentence.

### Was Fifth Victim.

The dancer was giving a birthday party, and desired that a young man, who was entertaining friends at a neighboring table, should join her. When he remonstrated with her saying that he could not leave his friends, she whipped a revolver from her handbag and shot him. The young man proved to be M. Boissier. He was the fifth victim of Mme. Duc's remorseless love. Inquiries made by police revealed that she made no idle boast when she said that those she loved must die. From girlhood in Bucharest her path has been marked with sensational murders and suicides for milestones.

She is the daughter of a Rumanian army officer, and boasts among her admirers Prince Carol, the run-away crown prince of that country. Her original name was Parachiva Ciocau, which she changed when she took up dancing. On her first appearance on the vaudeville stage at Bucharest she became famous.

### Causes Duel.

Soon afterward she made the acquaintance of a young captain, Jonel Popescue, son of a rich Braila family who fell in love with her and proposed marriage. One night when the captain was waiting for her at the stage door, another man stepped up and asked her to go to dinner. Capt. Popescue did not wait for the formalities that preceded a duel, but attacked his rival right then and there. The two men were separated, but met next day on the field of honor. Capt. Popescue was killed.

The affair created a sensation in Bucharest and Mme. Duc was advised to leave the city. She went to Wiesbaden, followed by a coterie of admirers, mostly Rumanian army men. The Rumanians got to quarreling over the affections of the countrywoman in the German city, and two of them, who fought a duel died as the result of wounds. Mme. Duc then moved to Berlin. In the German capital a young banker fell in love with her. In order to gratify her expensive whims the banker embezzled large sums of money and the affair had the inevitable ending of a suicide.

### Kills When Deserted.

Mme. Duc thereupon decided to establish herself in Paris, but the Paris police, informed of the tragic circumstances that surrounded her, hastily rushed her across the Swiss frontier when her appearance in the gay night establishments of the city was the signal of intense international masculine rivalry and bloody quarrels.

The life she led in Geneva differed in no way from her former career. Her reputation of beauty had preceded her with the result that many of her old admirers flocked from Berlin and Paris and Bucharest to vie for her favors. She ruled the men like a queen and by an ingenious scheme of playing the one against the other she kept them all on tenter hooks and in a state of most excited jealousy.

Boissier, her last victim, had followed her from Paris. Only when he tried from the pursuit and began to show her his attentions on other women did he arouse Mme. Duc to action. She shot him to death and therewith ended her own career for the time being.

### "RED BUCK" BRYANT WILL LEAVE CHARLOTTE PAPER

Washington dispatch to Greensboro News, 23d.

H. E. Bryant, who 24 years ago went to the Charlotte Observer, and Joseph Pearson Caldwell, is now quitting that paper. He received a brief note from the managing editor, saying that his services would not be needed after congress recessed.

Asked if he had voluntarily quit, and would give up the North Carolina work, Mr. Bryant said: "No, it looks as if I had been fired—and for the first time in my life—but I still have the Asheville Citizen and hope to continue to write for the people who have been reading after me for years. I am just as fond of North Carolina today, as I have always been."

A teacher of Oakland, Calif., recently declared that "if you will teach a boy to blow a horn he will not be so apt to blow a safe." That is a terse statement in behalf of the refining influence of music and is worth thinking about. If crime could be reduced thereby, we might even tolerate a wider employment of the saxophone.

## General News Of Belwood Community

(Special to The Star.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dock McNeely on June 17, twins, Merrill and Earl. Mother and babes are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis and daughter, May, spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bingham of Fallston.

Mr. Turner and granddaughters, Mrs. Lee Ray Ledford and little Miss Dorothy Hendrick of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Turner last Monday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Gantt spent the weekend in Shelby with relatives.

Miss Ella Gantt is spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. John Gantt of Shelby.

Mrs. C. G. Richard visited Mrs. C. T. Goodman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Warlick has been quite ill but is improving some.

Mr. Robert Wilson and son, Neil, of Shelby spent the week-end with Mr. Lewis Greene, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Chapman of Lincolnton spent Saturday night with Mrs. Walter Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dayberry and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dayberry's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richard.

Miss Mayo Gantt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gantt of Newton.

Mrs. Ben Gantt spent a few days last week with her son Mr. John Gantt of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jaynes of Nebo spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Jaynes' mother Mrs. S. L. Gantt.

Mrs. Jasper Childress and granddaughter, Willie Wee Goodman visited Mesdames Sarah Warlick and Eliza Mull Friday afternoon.

Misses Mildred and Verda Ramsey and Mrs. F. H. Glenn and children and Gene Ramsey of Shelby were visitors in the community Monday.

Misses Archie Fay Gantt and Eloise Deal and Mrs. Lelar Deveney and sons, Forrest and Howard and Mr. Roy Goodman spent a few days last week in Newberry, S. C. Mrs. Deveney and son Forrest will make their home there for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fortenberry and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle of Fallston.

Misses Rosemary, Dorothy and Irene Peeler were the supper guests of Miss Madeline Porter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and children and Mr. Murry of Fallston visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Fortenberry is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. John Hoyle of Fallston.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Johnson and children of Lincolnton visited Mr. Johnson's mother Mrs. R. C. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Willis and daughter, Ruth, of Lincolnton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Turner and son spent Saturday in Shelby with relatives.

Messrs. Debro and Hal Peeler spent Saturday night with Messrs. Eugene and J. A. Hubbard.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson visited Mrs. Will Willis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Peeler spent Monday afternoon with Mesdames Sarah Warlick and Eliza Mull.

Misses Annie and Eula Richard visited Miss Maie Willis Saturday afternoon.

### Too Much Music.

Rome.—Two official national anthems have been played so much recently that orders have been given that they shall be rendered hereafter only on eight holidays of the year.

### Couldn't Fly.

Lossiemouth, Scotland.—Perhaps Miss Isabel MacDonald thinks her dad's new government should change some laws. She wanted to fly with him to London, but could not because women are not allowed on military planes.

Some persons enjoy throwing money at the birds, but it is usually the buzzards that get the benefit of it.

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## BOBBED HAIR TO REMAIN, BELIEF

New York.—There is not getting around it—bobbed hair is a real joy and comfort. And for this reason it continues to exist in spite of the numerous and persistent prophecies that it would be nothing more than a passing fancy.

The very short mannish bob, however, is a thing of the past. Closely clipped hair at the back of the neck is no longer smart. With the more feminine cloths of today it is only natural that coiffures should develop in a corresponding direction. A cropped boyish head would be quite incongruous with our very formal, long, flowing evening gowns. Soft curls, twists and rolls are certainly more suitable and more graceful. But these feminine effects may be achieved with the long bob as well as with long hair so that it is not necessary to go through the hideous ordeal of letting the hair grow.

In any case a small neat hat is still desirable—even if the hair is long.

### More Feminine Bob.

For the woman with a medium length bob, who can wear her hair off her face, a very smart and modern effect can be achieved by combing it straight back from the forehead and leaving a series of soft curls on the cheeks as a frame for the face.

Another is parted in the center and loosely waved towards the back of the head over the ears, giving a madonna-like appearance. This is also done with hair parted on the side. Both coiffures give the effect of long hair from the front.

For the bobbed head in the evening, many hairdressers are using a close twist of hair or a narrow band of curls that fastens across the back of the head, looking like a tiny chignon.

Now Coiffures For Growing Hair. There are a number of amusing ways to coif the growing hair. Shoulder length hair, loosely waved is combed back from the face behind the ears and the ends are tightly curled and held in a small chignon at the nape of the neck.

For the in-between stages a charming and youthful coiffure is obtained by curling the ends up into a toll across the entire back of the head, leaving the curled side hair somewhat shorter. Sometimes a softly waved fringe is worn with this type of hairdressing.

For hair that is shoulder length in back and short at the sides, a very chic coiffure is achieved by bringing it tight across the back of the head and fastening it behind the opposite ear with a tiny comb, over which the little ends are curled. The hair around the face is softly waved.

One of the most important things in hairdressing is to study your head and determine the lines that are most becoming; as well as smart. If you are in doubt about this yourself there are many experts hairdressers today who specialize in individual coiffures and can tell at a glance just what lines you should follow.

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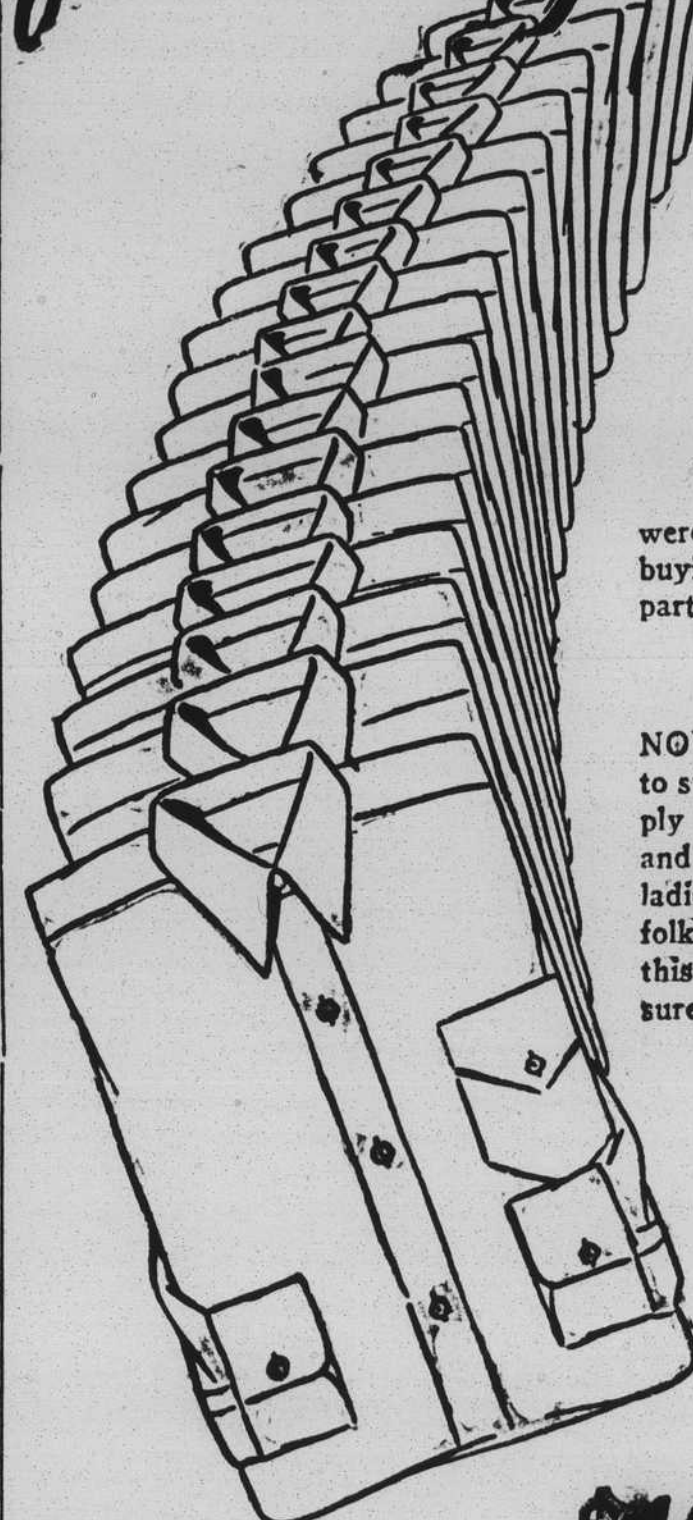
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